

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
GLOBAL PLUS 4 CONTRACTS
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENTS

Docket No. MC2018-150

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
GLOBAL PLUS 4 CONTRACTS (MC2018-150)
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No. CP2018-216

**RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO
CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 4**

(June 27, 2018)

The United States Postal Service (Postal Service) hereby provides its response to Chairman's Information Request No. 4, which the Postal Regulatory Commission (Commission) filed in these dockets on June 22, 2018. A response was due no later than June 27, 2018. The question in the request is reprinted verbatim in the attachment, followed by the Postal Service's response.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. Please refer to the Response to CHIR No. 3.2. The Postal Service's responses to questions 1 and 2 indicate that "Commercial ePacket Service" is a distinct service, rather than an add-on service to IPA and FCPIS as currently described in the MCS. Please submit a revised Attachment 3 including draft Mail Classification Schedule (MCS) language adding Commercial ePacket Service as a distinct International Product in § 2300. Please additionally include conforming changes to MCS §§ 2510.3.5 and 2510.6.5.3

RESPONSE:

As requested, proposed changes to the Mail Classification Schedule entry for the Commercial ePacket product, as well as changes to MCS §§ 2510.3.5 and 2510.6.5, are below.

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2340 **Commercial ePacket Service**

2340.1 **Description**

- a. Commercial ePacket (CeP) is a commercial service designed for volume shipments of outbound international letter post packet items (destined for delivery to certain destinations outside of the United States) that are subject to the provisions of the Universal Postal Convention of the Universal Postal Union. Individual item tracking is provided.
- b. Commercial ePacket Service pieces are sealed against inspection and shall not be opened except as authorized by law.
- c. Commercial ePacket Service pieces that are undeliverable-as-addressed are entitled to be forwarded or returned to the sender.

2340.2 **Size and Weight Limitations**

Packages (Small Packets)

	<u>Length</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Thickness</u>	<u>Weight</u>
<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Large enough to accommodate postage, address, and other required elements on the address side</u>			<u>none</u>
<u>Maximum</u>	<u>24 inches</u>			<u>4.4 pounds</u>
	<u>Length plus height plus thickness of 36 inches</u>			

Rolls

	<u>Length</u>	<u>Length plus twice the diameter</u>	<u>Weight</u>
<u>Minimum</u>	<u>4 inches</u>	<u>6.75 inches</u>	<u>none</u>
<u>Maximum</u>	<u>36 inches</u>	<u>42 inches</u>	<u>4.4 pounds</u>

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2340.3 Minimum Volume Requirements

	<u>Minimum Volume Requirements</u>
<u>Packages</u>	<u>50 lbs per mailing</u>
<u>Rolls</u>	

2340.4 Price Categories

The following price categories are available for the product specified in this section:

- Commercial ePacket Service
 - Price Groups 1-15

2335.5 Optional Features

The following additional postal services may be available in conjunction with the product specified in this section:

- N/A

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2510.3 Global Expedited Package Services (GEPS) Contracts

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2510.3.5 Optional Features

The following additional postal services may be available in conjunction with the product specified in this section:

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- Delivery Tracking
 - Offered with ~~FCPIS to certain destinations as Commercial ePacket Service or Electronic USPS Delivery Confirmation® International~~. FCPIS and CeP only.

2510.6 Global Plus Contracts

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2510.6.5 Optional Features

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- ~~For IPA, optional features may include Commercial ePacket service, which is a delivery confirmation with scanning service available for IPA items to certain destinations.~~